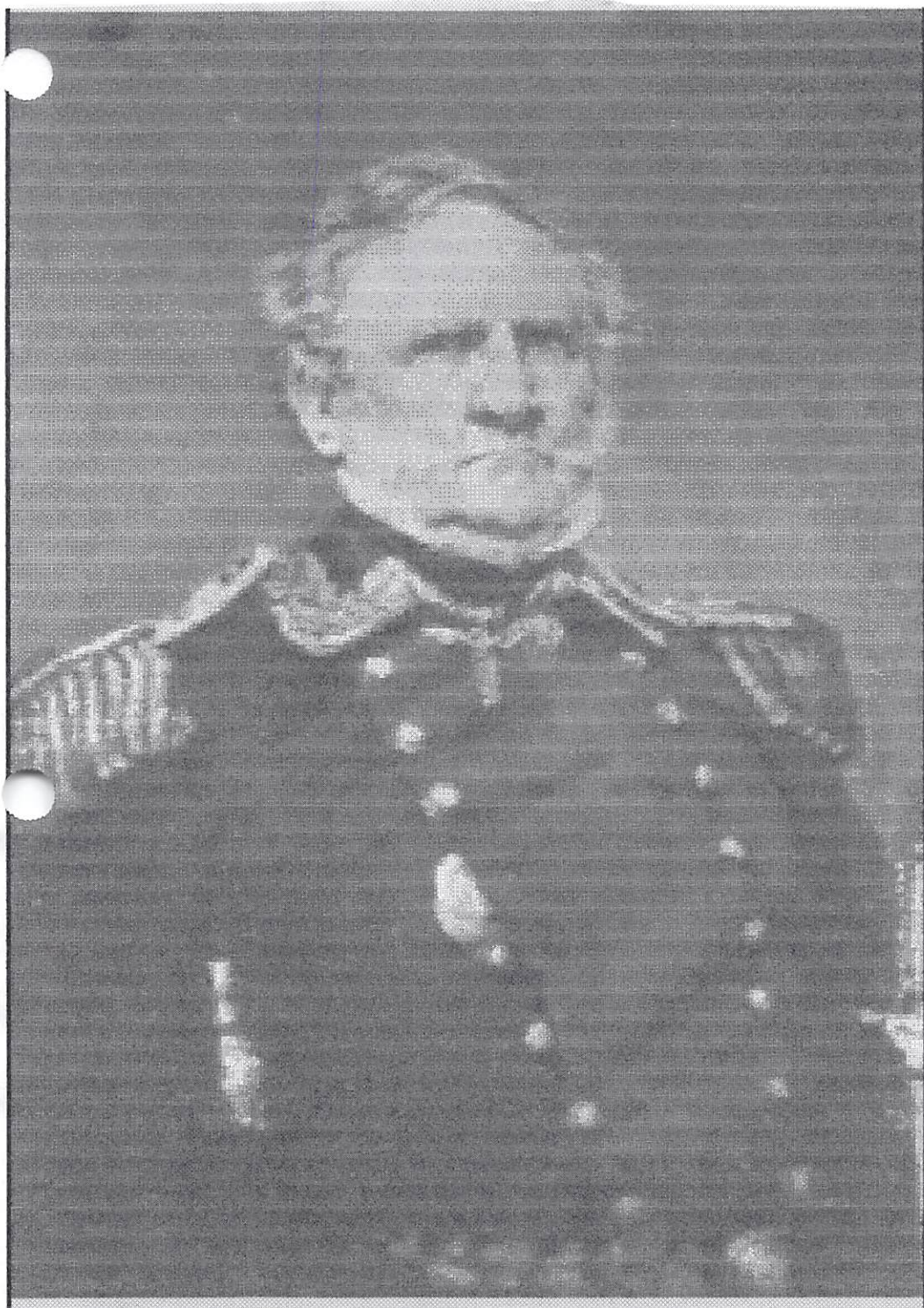


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Winfield Scott (1786-1866), a general of the U.S. Army, captured Mexico City during the Mexican War and directed military operations against Indian tribes. A popular hero, he was the Whig candidate for president in the 1852 election but was soundly defeated by Franklin Pierce. He is shown here in a photo by Mathew Brady. (The Bettmann Archive)

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